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GOMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No. AM-8304

In Re Application Of: Wolfgang R. ADERHOLD et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Examiner Application No. Filing Date 3742 6862 10/788,979 February 27, 2004 S. Fuqua BACKSIDE RAPID THERMAL PROCESSING OF PATTERNED WAFER Invention: **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of ______ in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ Two months ☐ Three months □ One month from: December 21, 2004 until: January 21, 2005 Date Date

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TOTAL CLAIMS	29	-	24	=	5	x	\$50.00	\$250.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
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- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0636
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
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